



SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Started in Plainville Grammar School This Week.

The school savings bank which has been under consideration for some time past was inaugurated this week at the Plainville grammar school by Principal F. W. Clapp. The deposits of the first day amounted to \$5.

The plan is similar to that which is in vogue in the schools of the larger

cities and which has been highly successful. One day in each week is to be depositing day, and on that day the pupils may give to the teacher in their respective room whatever amount they wish to invest. At the close of the session on "depositing day" the money will be deposited in the Plainville National bank under the name of the school savings fund. Each child will get a card from the teacher with the amount of his deposit on it and when any one pupil has in aggregate \$1 or over he will receive a regular bank book on the interest bearing department of the national bank.

NEW ROLLER

For Skates Being Manufactured in Torrington.

The Union Hardware Co., Torrington, is engaged in manufacturing a new roller for skates, which is of paper fiber material, which promises to prove a big success. This concern has finished up about 100 pairs of this kind of rollers and sent them across the "big pond" to England, with the treasurer of the plant, Newton D. Holbrook. The paper fiber rollers are lighter than any of the other kinds, wood, steel or hematite. Foreign orders for this new product are expected to come in shortly. About a month ago the company started a new departure, the manufacture of edge tools, and is now turning out a large supply of chisels. The department promises to develop into a big success. This concern has turned out a number of blocks which are being used in the construction of the Panama canal. The plant has grown from a small manufactory to one of the leading industries of Torrington.



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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS.

DANIELSON.

Wedding Invitations—Clerks Entertained—Masons Visit Putnam—Lincoln Service to Be Held at Baptist Church.

Dr. H. C. Broull of Providence, who formerly practiced in Danielson, was a visitor here Thursday.

Earl Pilling of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pilling.

Mrs. Luke Monahan is visiting friends in New Bedford.

Mrs. Francis Ducharme has purchased a millinery business in Southbridge, Mass., and will take possession February 15.

Mrs. Charles S. Dayton entertained the Nadel Arbeit club Thursday afternoon.

Vorus Nickerson of Hartford was a recent visitor in Danielson.

Invitations to Danielson-Sweet Wedding.

Following a custom of several "ears" standing, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bitgood entertained the clerks in Bitgood's store at dinner at the Bitgood residence on Broad street Thursday evening.

The evening was given additional pleasure by an hour at whist and by some time devoted to music.

W. R. C. Surprises Mrs. Kennedy.

A score of members of McGreggor Woman's Relief corps left Danielson

PUTNAM.

Thursday afternoon on the 2:10 car for Dayville, where they went to give a surprise party to Mrs. Frank S. Kennedy at the Kennedy house. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed.

Women's Prayer Meeting.

A women's prayer meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage at the head of Cottage street.

ICE HARVESTING

To Begin at Quinebaug Lake Today.

William S. Brown was hustling on Thursday in preparation for the work of "icing" a new house at Quinebaug lake for the Wauregan company. The cutting and filling will commence this morning, a force of twenty-five will be put to work, the men working outside receiving twenty cents an hour and the men inside the house, thirty cents. The ice is about nine inches in thickness. It is understood that A. A. Chase will commence filling his houses Monday morning.

MASONIC VISITATION

Special Car Takes Moriah Lodge Members to Putnam.

A special car leaving Danielson just ahead of the regular car at 7:10 on Thursday evening conveyed a large delegation from Moriah lodge, No. 5, F. and A. M., to Putnam, where they were guests in company with another delegation of Masons from Webster of Quinebaug lodge, No. 106, F. and A. M. The local Masons returned on their special car.

LINCOLN SERVICE

To Be Held at Baptist Church Sunday Evening.

Sunday evening the members of McGreggor Woman's Relief corps will assemble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Potter on Broad street before proceeding in a body to the Baptist church, where a Lincoln memorial service will be held. The members of McGreggor post, G. A. R., No. 27, will assemble at their hall and march to the Potter residence, whence they will escort the ladies to the church. Rev. Denton J. Nelly will speak at the service on Lincoln, The Ideal American. Special music will be given.

ZERO ON THURSDAY.

Low Temperature of the Week Continues.

The temperature Thursday morning maintained the record of the week for low marks, resting at zero. The ice-men are all happy and all the houses will be filled within a week.

WEBSTER DEFEATED

By Killingly High School 19 to 15.

Killingly high school defeated Webster high school at basketball in Webster Wednesday evening by the score of 19 to 15. The local players were in fine form and set a pace that was fast enough to win. Garthland and Healey, the Killingly forwards, were the big factors in piling up the visitors' score and they are credited with three field goals each.

Lively Match Expected.

Such a wrestling match as has never been seen in Danielson is slated for this (Friday) evening when Fritz Hanson, of Worcester and Bill Collins of Central Village will meet on the mat for a test of supremacy. Both have been winning matches in the great percentage of their contests and their first meeting as opponents will make a hummer of a go.

NEW GERM

Working Havoc with Mosquito Inhabitants of the Borough.

A new germ, or, more accurately, an old one, participating in a fresh outbreak and attack on male humanity has seized upon Danielson. This particular germ incites an insatiable desire to play checkers, talk checkers, dream checkers, and at dinner conversation on the subject has been found an adequate substitute for dessert, to the patients that are attacked in a virulent form. The effects of the germ became manifest in the early fall and it has gradually increased until it has assumed the proportions of an epidemic. It is responsible for the organization of a club of nearly one hundred members for the special purpose of playing the game and the other clubs already organized are now engaged in satisfying the cravings that can only be appeased by the contest. No remedy has yet been discovered if indeed one has been sought. Most of those affected preferring to permit the attack to run its course.

PUTNAM.

Surprise Visit for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorman on Twenty-Fourth Anniversary—Masons Entertain Four Visiting Lodges—Silver Staff Sold.

Miss Freda Sharpe of Providence is visiting Putnam relatives.

R. H. Bradley is confined to his home by illness.

Peter G. Daly of Lowell was the guest of friends in Putnam Thursday.

Mayor J. J. McGarry contemplates erecting a building for business purposes on his property near the corner of Grove and South Main streets.

Ovid Boulay was given ninety days

in jail in the city court Thursday morning for intoxication and breach of the peace.

Louis E. Kennedy of Danielson was in Putnam Thursday.

Henry C. Bates of Cambridge, Mass., called on Putnam friends Thursday. Putnam lodge of Elks will enjoy a initiatory and social session this (Friday) evening. Two candidates will receive the degree and four applications will be filed.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorman Remembered by Their Friends.

Members of the Quinebaug club improved the opportunity presented by the occurrence of the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorman to give them a surprise visit at their home on Grove street Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gorman was presented a beautiful bouquet and other remembrances. The afternoon was delightfully spent. Refreshments were served.

FOUR LODGES

Guest of Quinebaug Lodge of Masons.

The largest gathering of Masons held in this city for some time was that of Tuesday evening, when delegations from four neighboring lodges came to Putnam as guests of Quinebaug lodge. The out of town lodges largely represented were General Putnam lodge of Woodstock, Moriah lodge of Danielson, Cornerstone lodge of Grovesville and the second of Westford lodge. The M. M. degree was conferred and a banquet served. The visitors were entertained at Masonic temple on Grove street.

Basketball the Fad.

A number of local business and professional men are taking up basketball for the physical advantages as well as the recreation derived and play at the armory several afternoons each week.

Former Electric Line Employee.

James Connors, 30, of Webster, who was found dead in a shallow pool of water near Wilsonville, will be remembered as a member of one of the Webster car crews that were assigned to run on this division when the cars were run without change of crews from Webster to Central Village.

SILVER STAFF

Sold to Fred Raffles of Mohican, N. Y.

J. P. Kingsley has returned from New York, where he went in charge of John Gleeson's stallion, Silver Staff, which was sold Wednesday at the horse sale in Madison Square Garden. The stallion was purchased by Fred Raffles of Mohican, N. Y.

Took Action on ex-Mayor's Death.

Members of the fire department held a meeting at headquarters Thursday evening to take action relative to the death of ex-Mayor William R. Barber, who was at one time second assistant engineer of the Putnam fire department.

Various Items.

Mrs. Charles L. Nado continues to show improvement at the Day-Kimball hospital, where she is a patient, and her recovery is assured.

A slight accident to the equipment on one of the cars delayed for half an hour a Boston-bound freight while opposite the station Thursday afternoon. The withdrawal of Judge F. F. Russell as a candidate for reappointment as judge of the city court has caused many surmises as to who will be appointed to fill the place after the expiration of Judge Russell's term, Jan. 1, 1910.

The basketball team of Putnam High school will go to Willimantic today (Friday) to play Windham High school. It will be the final meeting of the two teams in the interscholastic league series.

County Commissioner Charles E. Barber of Central Village was in Putnam Thursday.

Charles D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education, will address a teachers' meeting Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church in North Ashford.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. is to be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Gardner this (Friday) afternoon.

J. R. Kemmerer of Hartford, dealer of weights and measures for that city, was the guest of E. N. Joslin Thursday and visited various places of business with him with a view to pointing out the best methods of scaling.

JESSAMINE COUNCIL

Presents Gifts to Past Officers.

A pleasant evening was spent by the members of Jessamine chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at their regular meeting Wednesday evening on the presentation of jewelry to Past Matrons Mrs. G. Byron Morse and Mrs. Ralph Kenyon and a pair of gold cuff links to Past Patron Archie Macdonald. The presentation was made in a few impromptu words by Miss Anna C. Levitt, the recipients responding in a happy vein. The affair was made more pleasing by the announcement that Mrs. Kenyon had been appointed to an important office in the grand chapter at the annual meeting at Hartford last week. At the close of the meeting a collation was served and a sewing contest was held, Mrs. C. D. Arnold winning a prize as the fastest sewer and Mrs. Alfred R. Culler as the best. The committee who had the entertainment in charge were Mrs. Edgar Williams, Mrs. W. L. Kennedy and Mrs. W. A. Wheaton.

City Notes.

C. K. Shaw has returned from a short stay in New York.

Mrs. Fred Gorber and her son of Wauregan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sykes of Bradley street on Thursday.

Mrs. John Phillips of Wauregan was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Waterman on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Waterman was in Providence Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Clarke returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Worcester.

Miss Blanche Winter of Southbridge, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Bugbee of Elm street.

Miss Beattie F. Frost of Bradley street has been entertaining her sister from Worcester.

Nine Deaths During Pastor's Absence.

Nine deaths have occurred in the Congregational parish during the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. D. Sargent and Mrs. Sargent, who left this city Nov. 23 for California.

At Congregational Church.

At the Congregational church Thursday evening prayer meeting was held in the chapel. The text was taken from John 17. The prayer consists of three parts. The first part, verses 1-5, has to do with the son and father. The second part, verses 6-19, relates to the disciples. The third part, verses 20-26, relates to those who believe through the disciple's word. There was a most interesting meeting.

To Observe Lincoln's Birthday.

Elizabeth Porter Putnam chapter, D. A. R., will observe Lincoln's birthday by a musicale at the home of Mrs. G. E. Shaw.

Give Sinners a Chance.

It is evident, from the reports of the Boston evangelistic meetings, that most of the large crowds are hardened gospel goers. Why would it not be a kindness to lost souls for those who saved to stand back and let the sinners have a chance to go in and get salvation?—Fitchburg Sentinel.

Knicker—The distress signal is C. Q. D. Becker—Or I. O. U.—New York Sun.

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Egg Beaters	8c
Large bottle Vaseline	8c
Large Tins	8c
Curtain Rods	8c
Dust Pans	8c

HARDWARE	
Saw Files	5c, 8c, 9c, 10c
Flat Files (large size)	10c, 15c
Bit Braces	25c
Hammer and Hatchet Handles	5c
Compass Saws	25c
15c Screw Drivers	10c
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INCOME	DISBURSEMENTS
Premiums	\$17,344,898.50
Interest and Rents	5,416,523.34
Profit and Loss (Balance)	47.55
	\$22,761,469.39
Supplementary Policy Claims*	1,172,916.47
	\$23,934,385.86
Total	\$23,934,385.86
Excess of Income over Disbursements added to Policyholders' Fund	\$7,573,888.83
ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$1,321,076.71
Loans on Collateral	2,552,400.00
Bonds, Par Value	33,578,940.71
Real Estate Mortgages	54,240,785.55
Real Estate	3,688,053.54
Loans on Policies	21,320,105.70
Interest due and accrued and other assets	3,674,798.88
Total Assets	\$120,376,062.09
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Surplus Market Values	5,628,151.17

*Including commuted value of Supplementary Policy claims not heretofore included in Income or Disbursements.

This item has heretofore been included in the General Surplus.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

(Commuted Values)

Issued and Revived in 1908	55,189	Policies, Insuring	\$2,005,312.00
In force December 31, 1908	202,793	"	474,259,658.00
Increase in insurance in force during year	11,161	"	28,577,703.00

Paid to and Invested for Policyholders in 1908 in excess of Premiums Paid by Policyholders, \$2,265,922.04. Ratio Expenses and Taxes to Total Income: 1905, 15.4 per cent; 1906, 14.8 per cent; 1907, 14.1 per cent; 1908, 13.7 per cent.

The expenses incurred in obtaining the new insurance of the year amounted to only 80 per cent. of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.

The Total Insurance Expenses of the Company for 1908 amounted to only 75 per cent. of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.

Net Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Assets (Par Values): 1905, 4.61 per cent; 1906, 4.65 per cent; 1907, 4.69 per cent; 1908, 4.70 per cent.

A full report of the year's business will be mailed upon request to the Home Office or to any agent.

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